



## **Staff Report**

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### **UPDATE ON SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT OFFICE OF AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT**

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

#### **Summary**

City staff requested the San Francisco Office of Aircraft Noise Abatement to conduct a noise study of aircraft arriving and departing San Francisco International Airport. The primary focus of the survey is to monitor the aircraft that fly over the City of Belmont.

#### **Background**

In the spring of 2006, the Office of Aircraft Noise Abatement located at San Francisco International Airport was contacted by City staff. The City requested they conduct a survey of the commercial aircraft that fly over the City of Belmont. The aircraft that typically fly over the City are bound for the San Francisco International Airport.

The Office of Aircraft Noise Abatement serves as the link between the public and airline operations located at the San Francisco Airport. They are responsible for monitoring the commercial aircraft that fly in this area.

The survey was conducted under the supervision of Manager Bert Banoung. The equipment used to monitor the aircraft flyovers was placed at 700 Buckland Avenue (Mid-Peninsula Water Tank Site).

#### **Discussion**

Tonight, Mr. Banoung, will give you an overview of the data gathered over six quarters starting July 2006 through November 2007.

See attached report.

#### **General Plan/Vision Statement.**

To assure that Belmont's "small-town ambience sets it apart as a tranquil, safe and desirable place to live."

#### **Fiscal Impact**

No Fiscal Impact

**Public Contact**

Posted on City Council Agenda

**Recommendation**

No recommendation

**Alternatives**

1. Discontinue survey
2. Continue monitoring
3. Take no action

**Attachments**

- A. San Francisco Airport Commission Noise Report

Respectfully submitted,

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